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Applicant: Naoki TAKAOKA Conf.: 4777  
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2600  
August 19, 2002 (Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated April 18, 2002, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to August 18, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 5-7, 9, 10, 14, 15 and 19-21 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An image processing apparatus for processing an image recorded on a recording medium, said image processing apparatus comprising:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$84	\$0.00
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						TOTAL	\$0.00


- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$110.00** is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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